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The private placement consisted of 5,454,545 non-flow-through units (the "Units") issued at \$0.11 per Unit and 1,071,428 flow-through units (the "Flow-Through Units") issued at \$0.14 per Flow-Through Unit.

Each of the 5,454,545 Units are comprised of one common share of Manson and one full share purchase warrant that may be exercised to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.14 per common share until March 7, 2007.

Each of the 1,071,428 Flow-Through Units consists of one flow-through common share of Manson and one full non-flow-through share purchase warrant that may be exercised to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.14 per common share until March 7, 2007.

The common shares issued are subject to hold period until July 9, 2005.

Proceeds of the financing will be used to conduct a drill program on the Company's CR Property located in British Columbia, to evaluate a new mineral prospects and for working capital purposes. The budget for the drill program is \$150,000.

All figures in this news release are expressed in Canadian dollars.

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The TSX Venture Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved of the contents of this press release.

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